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In re application of: Fritsche et al.	§	Group Art Unit: 2141
Serial No.: 09/852,604	§	Examiner: Luu, Le Hien
Filed: May 10, 2001	§	Attorney Docket No.: AUS920010082US1
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In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.